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JOHN OSOINACH, RETIRED MERCHANT, PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY AT HIS HOME

End Came Unexpectedly Following Heart Attack—Was Native of This City, Aged 74 Years—Resident of Bay St. Louis All His Life—Was Prominent in Every Walk of Life.

John Osoinach, native and lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis, aged 74 years, passed away at his home on South Beach boulevard Saturday night, January 1, 1938, from a heart attack.

He was a son of the late Anthony Osoinach and Caroline Lallanzet, beloved husband of Lou Meek and father of Mrs. A. G. Osoinach of Sacramento, Calif., Mrs. P. E. Porter and Henry W. Osoinach of Bay St. Louis, Mrs. Harlow G. Ballard, of San Mateo, Calif., J. A. Osoinach of Memphis, Tenn., and Clarence W. Osoinach of New Orleans.

He is also survived by one brother, A. G. Osoinach, managing editor of the Coast Daily Herald of Gulfport, and two sisters, Misses Zelida and Belle Osoinach of New Orleans. He was also first cousin to Jules Tomasich, retired and well known newspaper man living in retirement at Pascagoula, Miss.

Awaiting the arrival of a daughter, Mrs. Anderson, of California, who came by plane from the Pacific coast, and delayed a day by inclement weather, the funeral to have taken place Monday occurred Tuesday at 10 o'clock a. m., from the Fahey Funeral Home, with entombment in the family burial place in Cedar Rest cemetery. The funeral was largely attended, representing friends and acquaintances from every walk of life, a manifestation of the esteem in which this well-known and useful citizen was held.

An additional tribute to his memory and sympathy for the bereaved was the many flowers received and that banked the last resting place in beautiful profusion.

The passing of John Osoinach removes from our midst a citizen who had a long and useful life, useful in that sense that he made it count so much for the community and its people. In early life, completing his studies at St. Stanislaus College, he entered the service of August Kellar, merchant prince of that time, and soon became buyer and confidential secretary as well serving in executive capacity.

Mr. Osoinach's business acumen and keen insight as well as application to business soon brought him to that point where he decided to go into business for himself.

It was then he organized the Bay Mercantile Company, a firm which he entirely owned. He began business in a modest manner, at a location on the land side of the beach, near head of Bookter avenue, known then as "down in the hollow." There were other places of business there and it was quite a center of trade at that time. His business grew to large proportions and later years found him with a handsome and spacious building of his own, on the land now fronting his place of residence. He had given Bay St. Louis its first "opera house," a regular full-fledged "opera house," as such enterprise were known at that time. On the first floor was a well-stocked emporium, departments of every kind and on the second floor the theater. Road shows of a high character were presented and Bay St. Louis moved up considerably as a town and the enterprise became widely known.

A year or so later fire from unknown origin one night swept away the entire enterprise, carrying considerable other property away, including the Catholic church. This was a blow but he was not to be daunted. His indomitable spirit was not to be dampened. He soon built across the street, (the present location of the Bay Mercantile Company,) and continued business until a few years ago when he retired and the interests and management was assumed by his son, Henry W.

After forty years of hard and successful work he felt his time had come when he would enjoy relaxation; that he would travel and devoted his leisure to reading, a lover of literature. This intention was carried out. He traveled extensively, accompanied by his devoted wife to whom he was married 48 years.

Mr. Osoinach was one of the first organizers and for many years a member of the board of directors of the Peoples Building & Loan Association of Bay St. Louis, co-operating with the late Judge J. A. Breath, its executive secretary for many years. He was treasurer over a period of 30 years, re-elected every year until he finally resigned at the time he gave up his own business.

Mr. Osoinach was one of the organizers of the Merchants Bank & Trust Company, serving on the board of directors over a period of

VISITORS FROM SUNNY SANTA CLARA REJOICE IN RETURN TO BAY CITY

Trio Visit Newspaper Office and Give Kindly Comment—Hope to Return.

Jesse Coffey and Jim Barlow, Les Cope and Louis Farney, of the University of Santa Clara, California, were among the visitors to The Echo Office New Year's eve and stated how glad they were to be back in Bay St. Louis. They had such pleasant recollections from last year that in all their anticipation coming South to Bay St. Louis and the Gulf Coast was outstanding in their various objectives.

"We enjoy our stay at Hotel Reed, where every effort is exerted in our behalf, for our comfort and general satisfaction," said the spokesman for the group, "and the faculty and colleagues of St. Stanislaus unite in their eagerness to welcome us and to contribute to the pleasure of our stay."

"We were in Bay St. Louis last year and it was ever an ambition that at some time in our lives we wished to return to this section, little thinking at first that we should have the opportunity and would return at so early a date. We hope to return again."

The entire group of young men are fine fellows, splendid minds and whole-souled and it is pleasing to have them in our midst. They returned home impressed with Bay St. Louis and the Coast and are good boosters, even though California, with its "unusual" climate at times, is a favorable competitor according to Californians.

The young men commented on the write-up given their visit by The Echo last year and were quite complimentary in their casual reference to the paper and its general get-up, for which this mention is an earning of appreciation.

Twenty-five years, resigning when he left his own business and decided to travel, planning to be away so much he said he felt he could not serve the bank's best interests and be away most of the time.

He was president of the bank for several years, until he resigned the high post. He was a valued member of the executive board and his counsel served to good stead.

He also was a member of the city Board of School Trustees for many years, active and serving to the school's advancement and city's advantage. He held this post of trust and honor until he no longer was a patron.

For many years Mr. Osoinach was the executive secretary and treasurer of the Live Oak Grove Woodmen of the World, and it was due to his individual and active efforts that this camp carried over for a long number of years, until it was finally merged with the present Cedar Grove Camp.

He was at one time active in the order of Knights of Pythias and an adult-life long member of Bay St. Louis Masonic Lodge, holding high office within the ranks of the fraternity. He also served as patron for the local Order Eastern Star.

Many honors came to Mr. Osoinach from time to time and every trust he faithfully and efficiently filled to thorough satisfaction of all concerned. He eschewed politics but his splendid business ability and progressive trend of doing, attracted the attention of the people of the city and they asked that he allow his name to be used as candidate for city alderman. Getting it out of debt and many of the major improvements of that time were due to his initiative. As city councilman his service proved invaluable. Having felt that he had served and accomplished all that was possible at that time for the city, he did not allow his name to be used for reelection, wishing to devote all of his time to other interests that demanded his time.

He was always a prime mover in every interest calculated to best serve the city, to contribute to its moral and material advancement. He was the organizer of a series of lyceum presentations that were given in Bay St. Louis for several seasons, although not always financial successes because of the heavy cost he was willing, and which he did go deep into his pocket and pay the deficits. He said it was a contribution to the cultural side of the

REV. VAN R. LANDRUM ADDRESSES LOCAL GROUP BUSINESS MEN

Says All Addresses Are What is Wrong With the Country But None On What Is Right With the Country—Plea For Service.

Rev. Van R. Landrum, pastor First Methodist Church Gulfport, was guest speaker at the regular Rotary meeting held at Hotel Reed Wednesday. His timely expression of humor added to the jovial mood of the group present, and seriously he imparted a message composed of much constructive thought.

The visiting minister was introduced by the Rev. A. J. Boyles, local Methodist pastor and member of the Rotary club. It was brought out that Rev. Landrum was a member of the Poplarville Rotary club at the time of that club's victory over Bay St. Louis in the district-wide contest to determine the club boasting of the highest increase in membership in a given period.

At the outset the speaker remarked that "He had heard many speeches on what was wrong with the country, but none on what was right with the country." He advanced the argument that cultivating the ideal of "service" to your fellowman would do more toward relieving the strife present today from an individual standpoint in the United States than any other remedy.

Emphasis, he said, should be placed upon the fact that the laboring man of the land is human, more important to society than a machine, and should have far more consideration at the hands of industry than the machine. The speaker stated that he was convinced that in order to build a strong and healthy nation, we must give attention to the underprivileged, yet valuable citizens, now neglected under our present system. Following his vocation in life, he brought out that he witnessed daily a veritable cross-section of the needs and problems of all classes.

Later Mrs. McConnell and son were removed to Gulfport where they are at the King's Daughters hospital for further treatment. The car, a heavy Buick sedan, was driven by Gaines Salvant, chauffeur, who said the machine got out of control and turned over.

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MISSISSIPPI LEGION MEETING DATES SET

Gulfport, Miss., Jan. 5.—The State executive committee announced today that June 19-22 has been set for the annual American Legion state convention to be held here. Delegates are expected from the 119 active legion posts and auxiliaries in Mississippi with more than 10,000 members.

BAY HIGH P. T. A. MEETING.

Bay High P. T. A. will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon 3:30. Be on hand to start the new year, right, as a regular attendant.

GOV. ASKS HOMES TO BE FREE OF TAX

Message to the Legislature Makes Such Recommendations—To Totally Outlaw Slot Machines.

Governor Hugh White's message was delivered to the Mississippi Legislature at high noon Wednesday and received frequent and tremendous applause from the solons and members of the gallery.

He asked for a repeal of the law that placed a privilege tax on slot machines since there was specifically a law prohibiting the use of such devices in Mississippi.

He expressed the hope that the legislature would make possible a total exemption of taxes on the home, State, county and municipal; to make for the security of ownership of the home. At present it was a hardship in many instances, he said, to retain ownership of the home in the face of taxation and if we are to make it free from such burden it should be exempt all the way down the line. That the losses in revenue resulting therefrom would be made up in ample form by the number of new people to the State and new interests Mississippi would receive such advertisement the like of which no other state could boast.

The message also commended the Legislature to give the children of Mississippi free school books in the lower grades. His message was timely and will be received with general approval. Gov. White's administration has been remarkably successful, and with two more years to go and a legislature co-operating we may expect greater things.

Mississippi Legislature convened in regular biennial session at Jackson Monday. At the outset 67 bills were introduced, 60 of which were appropriation measures. A bill to repeal the sale of wine and beer was proposed. The session will adjourn today (Friday) to convene Monday.

city and he was willing to assist. He was always a generous contributor.

And down a long list might be cited. Mr. Osoinach was active all his life, a potent factor in the advancement and continued progress of Bay St. Louis and county and in his passing this section has sustained an irreparable loss.

WOMAN, 30, LOSES LIFE IN WRECK

McConnell Car From Pass Christian Turns Over Near Pearlington On Highway.

Miss Beatrice Phillips, 30 years old, resident of Bell, Mich., was fatally injured late Monday afternoon when the automobile in which she was traveling en route to New Orleans from Pass Christian, turned over on Highway 90, near Pearlington.

She sustained broken legs, internal injuries, and was at once taken to the Bay St. Louis Kings Daughters Hospital, where she died after 5 o'clock.

She was a passenger as nurse in a car carrying Mrs. Ed. McConnell, wife of "Smiling" Ed McConnell, radio vocalist, who was flying from Chicago to New Orleans where the party was to meet him. Miss Phillips was nurse to the 2-year-old son of the McConnells, who was thrown out of the car, suffered a fractured leg.

Mrs. McConnell suffered a broken pelvis and other injuries which were revealed by the attending physician at the local hospital. Later Mrs. McConnell and son were removed to Gulfport where they are at the King's Daughters hospital for further treatment.

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GRAND DAUGHTER OF GEN. BLUCHER, WATERLOO FAME, LIVES AT PINEVILLE.

The Rev. R. J. Sorin, the beloved pastor of the DeLisle Mission churches, which includes a wide territory of Harrison and Hancock churches, was a visitor to Bay St. Louis Tuesday and, as usual, a welcome visitor to this newspaper office.

Father Sorin reports a most interesting find while visiting in the midst of his flock, a lady, Mrs. Annie Kux, resident of Pineville, who is a grand daughter of General Blucher, whose army beat Napoleon the First at the celebrated battle of Waterloo.

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL BIRTHDAY BALL TO FIGHT PARALYSIS

To Take Place in Bay St. Louis Saturday, January 29,—Under Auspices Chamber of Commerce and Local County Newspaper.

General Information As To The Clarion-Ledger Centennial Edition.

Friday there rolled from the press the 100th Anniversary Edition of the Daily Clarion-Ledger, a 192-page issue that represented the largest single edition ever published by a Mississippi newspaper.

Packed into the edition are stories, pictures and features that unfold the pages of history in this city, county and state.

"The Good Old Days" are depicted as being neither all good nor all bad. The Clarion-Ledger, (born the Eastern Clarion) is revealed in the Centennial Edition to have been started in a depression and to have weathered many ups and downs of finance, war, want, pleasure and prosperity. The editor's chair, occupied by nearly a score of men, is traced through its various occupants in one of the most absorbing stories in the edition.

State affairs, government, industry, transportation, education, religion, all these interests are covered comprehensively in print and in picture in the big Centennial Issue.

The edition contains striking advertisements from leading firms and institutions of Mississippi and nearby states, and constitutes a document destined to be preserved in many a Mississippi home and library as a reference and guide for many years to come.

FORMIDABLE FIGHT TO BE STAGED ANENT SALES TAX DIVISION.

Editor at State Capital Says Gov. White Will Oppose Proposed Division; State Would be Deprived of 50 Per Cent Revenue.

Under head of "Sales Tax Splitting," Editor Fred Sullens, gives the following illuminating information of a matter of import to be discussed and fought to a finish before the legislature:

Labor under no delusions, Gov. White, concerning that effort to persuade the legislature to divide the retail sales tax with local units of government.

A formidable fight will be staged in behalf of the measure. County and municipal officials are thoroughly organized in all sections of the state. They have held twenty group or district meetings within recent months, all largely attended.

The pressure these officials are able to put on legislators is something terrific. The latter naturally want to incur and hold the favor of home folks who have influence.

The issue is clear-cut and should be faced frankly. Division of the retail sales tax with counties and municipalities means a heavier tax burden on Mr. John Public.

Take from the state treasury 50 per cent of the sales tax collections and it will inevitably mean an increase of the state ad valorem tax levy and a repeal or modification of present homestead exemptions.

To the average individual it makes little difference where his tax money goes after it leaves his pocket, nor does he care from which pocket it is taken. It is all the same to him, but he is much concerned when faced with an increase of the tax burden which has already climbed to dizzy heights.

This issue should be fought out in the lawmaking body before any other subject of major importance is considered. Get it out of the way gentlemen of the legislature, just as quickly as you can and thus prevent a log jam in the channels of legislation.

WELL-KNOWN BOOK REVIEWER OF NEW ORLEANS HERE 15TH.

Mr. C. C. Henson of New Orleans will review "The Citadel" by A. J. Cronin at the next meeting of the Book of the Hour Club, to be held Wednesday afternoon, January 12th at 2:45 p. m., at the Hotel Reed.

Mrs. Henson is widely known for her reviews and the Bay is very fortunate in having this opportunity of hearing her. "The Citadel" is one of the most discussed novels at present and her review promises to be a real treat. A large crowd is anticipated.

The price of admission will be twenty-five cents.

MAYOR LOUIS BRAUN HONOURED AS OUTSTANDING CITIZEN FOR 1937.

Mayor Louis Braun was presented the loving trophy as the outstanding citizen of Biloxi for 1937 at the Biloxi Lions Club New Year's Eve charity ball held in Hotel Buena Vista.

Mayor Braun, who took office April 30, 1936, succeeding John A. O'Keefe, has been active in various municipal affairs for the upbuilding of Biloxi and through his efforts the city has reached an outstanding financial standing in the bond and other markets. He is a member of the Biloxi Lions, Biloxi Lodge of Elks and various other organizations.

The presentation was made by Dr. D. L. Hollis, general chairman of the committee for this the eighth consecutive year the Lions have raised money for their milk fund.

At midnight a program of entertainment was presented in which the large number attending took part.

This descendant of so celebrated parentage is an interesting personality and it is not generally known that the rural section has so distinguished descendant in its midst.

CONSTRUCTION HANCOCK- AND PEARL RIVER RURAL ELECTRIC LINES TO START

Delta Construction Company of Clarksdale, Contractors, Announces Arrival for This Week—150 Miles to Serve Approximately Five Hundred Customers.

NEW CANTOR MUSICAL COMEDY AT GULF THEATER

Eddie Plays Correspondence School He-Man In "Strike Me Pink."

Eddie Cantor in "Strike Me Pink," the pop-eyed comedian's sixth annual musical extravaganza for Samuel Goldwyn, begins a two day run at the Gulf Theater, Sunday and Monday.

This lavish million-and-a-half dollar production, featuring Ethel Merman, Sally Eilers, Parkyakarkus and William Frawley and a glorious new array of Goldwyn Girls, casts Eddie as a timid little college tailor whose secret passion for a glamorous night club singer, in the person of Miss Merman, moves him to take a correspondence course in personal magnetism, entitled "Man or Mouse, What are You?"

Then he inherits the management of a huge amusement park and becomes involved with a gang of slot machine racketeers who have put every previous manager on the spot.

"Strike Me Pink," was based on Clarence Budington Kelland's Saturday Evening Post story and novel, "Dreamland." The adaptation and play are by Frank Butler, Walter DeLeon and Francis Martin. Norman Tuurog directed. Harold Arlen and Lew Brown are responsible for the snappy song hits, which include "The Lady Dances," "First You Have Me High, Then You Have Me Low," "The Calabash Pipe" and "Shake It Off."

Highlights of the musical are a thrilling, laugh-loaded comedy chase on a Giant Roller Coaster and a wild balloon ascent, with Eddie and Parkyakarkus in the basket and the gangsters at the controls.

Others prominent in the cast are Helen Lowell, Gordon Jones, Brian Donlevy, Jack LaRue, Sunnie O'Dea and Rita Rio. "Strike Me Pink" is released through United Artists. Admission prices 5c and 15c.

TO SHOW WILD LIFE MOVIES

Film by State Game and Fish Commission to Be Shown at Kiln Thursday Noon and Evening at Waveland Jan. 13.

The Plant and Animal Survey of Mississippi is sponsoring a moving picture exhibition for Hancock county that is sent out by the State Game and Fish Commission, a get-up that is not only interesting but highly instructive to both young and adult.

This exhibition is presented without charge and aside from its entertaining features it is, in addition, highly educational. Things one should know.

This film is loaned for only one day and the two showings in Hancock county will be made on the same day and date—Thursday, January 13. At Kiln at 2:30 o'clock afternoon, and at Waveland, 7 o'clock evening. At both places the showing will be at the schoolhouse.

The public is invited. Absolutely no charge, on obligation incurred. Local branch of Plant and Animal Survey of Mississippi wishes the public to take opportunity of this showing. In fact, all interested in wild life of Mississippi are urged to attend.

The sponsors say, "we want hunters, fishermen and trappers to be present; not to miss this opportunity."

National tax load of \$13,500,000,000 is seen for 1937 in C. of C. report urging revisions.

Despite November crop, construction for 11 months this year is 10 percent above same period in 1936.

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BE HONEST ABOUT TAXES.

SOCIETY, as we know it, could not be perpetuated without government. Whether it is the best, the best possible, or only fair, the continuance of peaceable lives, the carrying on of farming, business, and commerce, or any of the hundred and one necessary modern activities require law and order, established processes, protective safeguards, and the co-operation only possible through government.

Regardless of some waste, and it can't be entirely avoided, still the fact remains that the average citizen gets more for his dollars paid in taxes than for any other expenditure he makes. The average family head doesn't pay as much taxes as his children cost the government for their education, if he has a moderate-sized family. All the rest of the benefits from government he gets beyond that!

Government can't operate without some money, and taxes are necessary. Every citizen should be willing to pay his proportionate share of the common cost of these beneficial services. The growing disposition on the part of many to "beat taxes" should be frowned upon. It is a little hard to grasp how an otherwise honest, upright man can defend in his conscience, for example, a successful subterfuge, or deceit, to cheat the government out of income, or other taxes.

On the other hand, every effort should be made by tax officials to equalize taxes, that is, to see that every citizen is fairly treated, that he is not called upon to pay proportionately more or less than his neighbors have to do. Yet, the task of perfect equalization is hard to accomplish, just as hard to maintain after its accomplishment, in view of the changing factors involved.

Notwithstanding the many centuries during which various governments have collected taxes, the problem still calls for the thought and effort of good citizens.

LET'S TACKLE 1938!

IN facing 1938 the individual would be extremely foolish not to take some stock of conditions as they are, and make plans to rearrange his life and living habits to fit in with new circumstances.

To be pessimistic, or whine about what might have been, is absurd. To realize that every year brings a new opportunity if people take advantage of it is not only cheerful, but the truth.

What we need today is not, perhaps, more money, but maybe more courage, more faith and more determination to work out and upwards. It can be done. Certainly, our forefathers faced greater odds, but they fought, and they won. Their descendants can be no less heroic in the present time.

The Sea Coast Echo facing its own future with full realization of what is ahead, has faith in the people of this country. To all of them it sends greetings, with the wish that each one will be able to surmount the obstacles that seem to be difficult, and that, when 1938 has ended, we will be able to join in saying, truthfully, we "have fought a good fight."

Not only have we full faith in the country but in the county as well. We have every confidence in the administration and economic progress of Hancock. We would rather cooperate with the men who are doing all within their power to better build and make for the more permanent things than to be a cheap politician and tear down for selfish interest and individual gain—if such exists locally.

ADVERTISING BUILDS SUCCESS.

ADVERTISING is perhaps the most wonderful development of the modern commercial age.

It is maker and breaker of business, big or little. It is the one factor of successful sales that is most apt to be overlooked by the merchants of small towns and cities.

Advertising is not the exclusive weapon of big business; it is the power that will make little concerns grow into larger success. It is a science that requires study and, be it said, character. It cannot succeed if it is untrue. It must build upon faith and honesty.

The Sea Coast Echo is prepared to assist local business men in their advertising problems. It may say, with due modesty, that its staff knows something about advertising, and that their experience is available to all who wish to use it.

APPRECIATE SUCCESSFUL MEN.

THE people who live in Bay St. Louis should not have to be taught the valuable lesson of co-operation. It plays a vital part in the successful growth of any city, although, under present economic organization, it's power is not as plain as in the olden days when every citizen turned out to put his shoulder to some public enterprise.

One of the most valuable assets that a town can have is successful men. Get that, and remember it. It is high time that the worth of successful business men be appreciated. From them, if anywhere, will come the impulses that lead to bigger and better achievements.

The highest compliment that a business man can pay an individual is to sell on credit; if some Bay St. Louis merchant has done this with you, why not strain a point and make him a payment on the account? He probably needs it.

DEMISE OF JOHN OSOINACH.

IN the passing of John Osoinach on New Year's Day this city lost one of its best citizens, a man who actively participated in every endeavor and enterprise to better the people and community in which he lived.

Beginning from the bottom of the ladder, with a local mercantile firm of other days, a young man with initiative and doing, with vision and ever willing to work, he rose to the top. This was by dint of hard work and application. It was only in later life, when he turned over his business to the care of others, he let go the reins of a most active life that extended to a period of nearly fifty years and traveled and read. As a business man he had long proven a success.

He once told the writer years ago that it was his hope the time would come when he could do the things he liked most—to read and travel. A student all his life, although he was a man of accomplishment, he was ever engaged in the pursuit of knowledge. He loved the classics; his fondness for Shakespeare and contemporaries was well known. He was fond of the drama, music and all of the fine arts that go to make for better understanding and appreciation of the finer things of life.

As a citizen he stood in the fore rank. Ever ready to identify himself in active force, he was an outstanding contributor to the upbuilding of the city and for the things that meant for better and lasting record.

In his passing the city has lost a most estimable friend, a loyal citizen, a scholar and gentleman. A man of thought and vision he was a wise counselor. He had assisted many in more ways than one. And with the closing of the book of life his passing will leave a void that none will take its place.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO.

AS proof of the fact that there is nothing new under the sun we call attention to the following quotation from a magazine article printed on October 10, 1857, as follows:

It is a gloomy moment in history. Not for many years—not in the lifetime of most men who read this paper—has there been so much grave and deep apprehension. In our own country there is universal commercial prostration and panic and thousands of our poorest fellow-citizens are turned out against the approaching Winter without employment.

In France the political caldron seethes and bubbles with uncertainty. Russia hangs as usual like a cloud dark and silent upon the horizon of Europe; while all the energies, resources and influences of the British Empire are sorely tried, and are yet to be tried more sorely in coping with the vast and deadly Indian insurrection, and with disturbed relations in China.

Of our own troubles no man can see the end. If we are only to lose money and by painful poverty to be taught wisdom, no man need seriously despair. Yet the very haste to be rich, which is the occasion of this widespread calamity, has also tended to destroy the moral forces with which we are to resist and subdue the calamity.

The above quotation comes from an ancient issue of Harper's Weekly, which was reprinted in the New York Times. Anyone reading this quotation without knowing its date would at once conclude that it was referring to our own day. It should be encouraging, therefore, to realize that after the conditions described in 1857 the country recovered.

WHY WORRY ABOUT 40,000 DEAD?

Monday evening another auto accident occurred not very far from Bay St. Louis, on the O. S. T., near the Pearlinton line. And another life was unnecessarily snuffed out. This one will add to the grand total of 1938. There were 40,000 people killed in automobile accidents in 1937, according to a reliable estimate.

The American public, and that includes the people of Hancock county, have been strangely unconcerned over the death rate. They seem to take it for granted that automobiles and dead pedestrians go together, and even, if at times, the occupants of automobiles get killed, the accident is usually unavoidable.

How many people really believe that this is the truth half the time? Not many, in our opinion. Speeding, drunkenness, and reckless driving tell the story more often than not.

Why wouldn't it be a good idea to have a more rigid investigation of these accidents? Why wouldn't it be a good idea to find out the facts about non-fatal accidents, which might reveal careless driving which will probably kill someone the next time?

Personally, we are not writing this editorial in a selfish capacity. We have no idea of letting anybody run over us, and we hope to be able to keep our wits together when driving the old bus. It simply isn't decreed, we hope, that our end shall be via the auto route, but there are 40,000 dead Americans in one year to show that somebody is going to get killed in 1938.

It's time to take steps to stop the slaughter.

REACHING THE END.

THE Japanese reply to the American protest in regard to the sinking of the Panay has been accepted by the government and so the incident is closed without warfare although with some loss of American lives and, perhaps, prestige.

Public opinion in the United States, so far as we were able to judge, stiffened considerably during the negotiation. The sentiment for peace, strong as it undoubtedly is, could not entirely obliterate the feeling that Japan had given this country a monstrous affront in the killing of Americans through a deliberate attack upon an American warship.

The more one reflects upon the Panay incident the more clear is the conclusion that the Japanese deliberately attacked the American ship with premeditated intent to sink the vessel, regardless of loss of life. When a nation reaches the point that it is willing to accept calmly and without retaliation such wanton aggression its people are reaching the end of their importance, regardless of how much money they make and how high their standard of living may be.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS OF THE MOVIES AND FILM FOLK IN HOLLYWOOD

PRODUCTION on "French Without Tears" has been postponed indefinitely and the star, for whom it was originally intended, has been given permission by Paramount to seek work at other studios. The star is Marlene Dietrich and three have been rumors that she will go to England soon to make pictures under her former director, Josef Von Sternberg.

Shirley Temple has been accorded the honor of being top star by a poll conducted by the trade publication box office. The one who came closest in popularity was William Powell. Last year Shirley came second to Clark Gable in the same kind of contest.

Fay Bainter will have the lead in Lloyd Douglas' "White Banners."

Alice Faye, Brian Donley, Tyrone Power and Jean Hersholt were among the Californians who celebrated New Year in Manhattan.

Oxford refused to lend its campus for the production of "A Yank at Oxford" and the very thing that the company went to England for had to be built in London studios.

Four of this season's newcomers in Hollywood seem to be definitely headed for stardom. They are Andrea Leeds, Marjorie Weaver, Wayne Morris and Jane Bryan. Miss Weaver made a hit in "Second Honeymoon," Miss Leeds scored in "Stage Door," Wayne Morris in "Kid Galahad," and Jane Bryan in "Marked Woman."

Gossips are linking the names of Cary Grant and Phyllis Brooks. Miss Brooks will be seen in "In Old Chicago."

Brian Aherne thinks that an actor doesn't know enough to really act well until he is forty years old.

Extra girls at one film studio recently cast 300 more votes for Fred MacMurray than for Clark Gable as their favorite actor.

Errol Flynn is planning to go hunting in Mexico with a bow and arrow. Mr. Flynn is an expert archer.

Director Sam Wood says that Hollywood has only one glamour girl and she is Greta Garbo. He claims that Carole Lombard is the "life of the party" type; Myrna Loy and Claudette Colbert are "pal" types and Norma Shearer and Irene Dunne are "wholesome" types.

Sir Seducer Harwick, British actor, has been kept on one studio lot for three months and has not seen a camera. Della Lind has been under contract to the same studio a year without doing any work.

Norma Shearer is to have a large supporting cast in "Marie Antoinette." There will be over 100 players who will have speaking parts.

Bobby Breen is nursing a bruised shoulder because some one failed to put down a rubber mattress for a diving scene in his latest picture.

Frank McHugh spent the holidays with his wife's people in Hartford, Conn. In 1929 he went to Hollywood, got a job two days after he arrived and has been there ever since. He considers his role as pick-pocket in "One Way Passage," with Kay Francis and William Powell, the best performance he has ever given.

Harold Heffernan of Hollywood writing to the Washington Star gives the following as his personal selections:

Ten best pictures of the year—"Good Earth," "The Awful Truth," "Stage Door," "A Star is Born," "The Prisoner of Zenda," "Captain Courageous," "Make Way for Tomorrow," "The Plainsman," "Stella Dallas" and "Easy Living."

Ten best individual performances—Spencer Tracy in "Captain Courageous," Paul Muni in "The Life of Emile Zola," Irene Dunne in "The Awful Truth," Jean Arthur in "Easy Living," Victor Moore in "Make Way for Tomorrow," Bette Davis in "Marked Woman," Ronald Colman in "The Prisoner of Zenda," Anne Shirley in "Stella Dallas" and Reginald Owen in "Personal Property."

Most popular feminine star—Shirley Temple.
Most popular male star—Clark Gable.

Find of the year (feminine)—Andrea Leeds, zooming to instantaneous recognition and a subsequent leading role through outstanding bit in "Stage Door."

Find of the year (male)—John Hall, handsome bit player, elevated to star role in "The Hurricane" through one of Samuel Goldwyn's sudden hunches.

Best dressed feminine player—Loretta Young (previews of her new wearables are offered in fashion magazines even before Loretta gets a chance to wear them.)

Busiest star—Tex Ritter, Western hero, who made 10 features in 1937 and still found time to spend four months on the road making personal appearances.

Best direction of the year—The swift tempo and all-around dramatic results attained by John Cromwell in "The Prisoner of Zenda."

Great picture song hit—"Moonlight and Shadows," by Frederick Hollander and Leo Robin, written for "Jungle Princess," starring Dorothy Lamour.

Best Box Office picture—"Saratoga," the last Jean Harlow film, which cleaned up all its play dates in the record time of 30 days and then went out of circulation.

Most unusual picture—Hal Roach's production of "Topper" with Constance Bennett, Cary Grant and Roland Young—popularizing a hitherto banned subject—the ghost story.

Most publicized star (favorably)—Cary Grant, because of two successive smash hits and an avoidance of scandal gossip.

Costliest picture—"Conquest." Elaborate sets and expensive retake ran this film's total charge to \$3,500,000—a figure unapproached since the debacle of "Ben Hur."

Greatest comeback of the year—John Barrymore's fine performance in "The Confession" and in several Bulldog Drummond pictures after a year's listless acting.

ATTENTION, POLITICIANS!

Sigrid Arne, AP Feature Service writer, quotes Representative John Dempsey of New Mexico who relates a story of "Benefits Forgo" as applied to a friend of his, a judge. It will stand politicians in good stead when they start their state-stumping campaigns again, so read it carefully:

The judge was complaining when he heard that a man he knew was out against him. "But why?" asked the judge when he saw the man. "Didn't I go bail for your son Joe when he was in jail?"

"And didn't I get your daughter as a job in the county clerk's office?"

"And didn't I get your brother veteran's compensation?"

"Then why are you campaigning against me?"

"Well, judge," said the man, "you ain't done nothing lately, have you?"

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(DECEMBER MEETING—1937).

Thursday morning, December 9, 1937, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., the Board met pursuant to recess. There were present, to-wit: Chas. B. Murphy, President of said Board; John B. Wheat, Calvin Shaw, Jack Lott, members, A. G. Favre, Clerk of said Board and Claud Monti, Sheriff of said county. Supervisor T. E. Kellar was absent and excused.

Whereas, the National Surety Corporation, has filed with this Board the following petition, to-wit: National Surety Corporation

VS. Thomas Edward Kellar, member of Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, State of Mississippi

Petition for Relief of Surety under Section 2895 of Code of Mississippi.

To Board of Supervisors, County of Hancock, State of Miss.

Your petitioner, National Surety Corporation, a New York Corporation, duly authorized to transact business in the State of Mississippi, shown to your Honorable Board, that:

Whereas, on or about the 25th day of November, 1935, there was delivered to and filed with the Chancery Court Clerk of Hancock County, that certain Public Official Bond, in the amount of Twelve Thousand, Five hundred and 00/100 (\$12,500.00) Dollars, duly executed by Thomas Edward Kellar, as principal and by National Surety Corporation, as Surety, conditional;

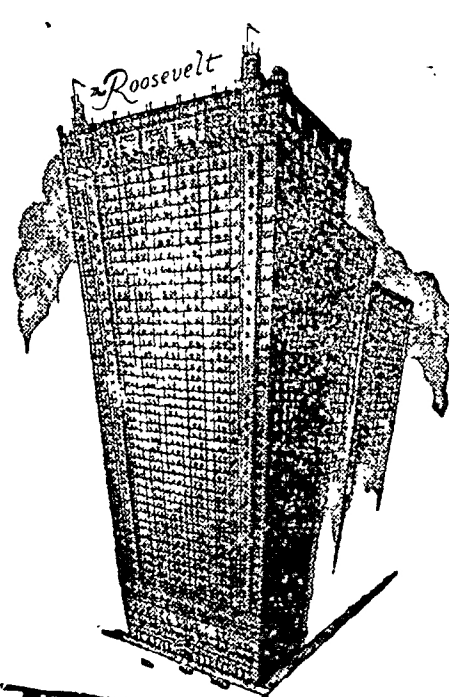
That, whereas, the above Thomas Edward Kellar was duly elected to the office of Member of Board of Supervisors of said County on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1935 for the term of four years, from the 6th day of January, A. D. 1936, therefore, if he shall faithfully perform all the duties of said office during his continuance therein, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue;

Whereas, your Petitioner conceives itself to be in danger of suffering loss by reason of the execution of said bond.

Now, therefore, your Petitioner respectfully prays your Honorable Board for relief in the premises, and, to that end, that you immediately order said Thomas Edward Kellar as member of Board of Supervisors of Hancock county, Mississippi, to give a new bond with sufficient sureties, in a penalty not less than the aforesaid bond furnished by National Surety Corporation, conditioned according to law, such new bond to be furnished within such Surety Corporation, conditioned according to law, such new bond to be furnished within such reasonable time as you may direct, not exceeding thirty (30) days from the date of said order;

Your Petitioner further serves notice upon your Honorable Board and expressly declares that it shall be discharged from further liability for losses under said bond, given as aforesaid, upon the giving of such new bond within said thirty (30) days and the approval thereof by you; and that Petitioner's further liability shall, in any event, be discharged at the end of thirty (30) days should the said Member of Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, Thomas Edward Kellar, fail or refuse to comply with said order from you to give such new bond, within such period.

NATIONAL SURETY CORP.
By T. Davidson Brown, V. P.
STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK.—SS:
I, Julia M. Guilmette, do hereby certify that T. Davidson Brown, Vice President of the National Surety Corporation, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument as such vice president appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed the said instrument as the free and voluntary act of said National Surety Corporation, and as his own free and voluntary act as such vice



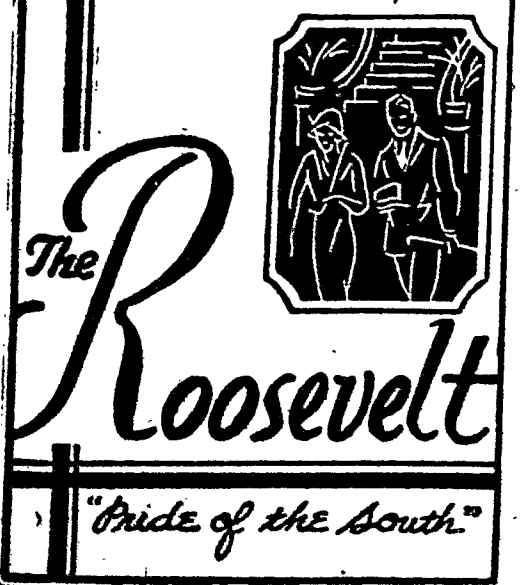
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The Sea Coast Echo

City Echoes

—Mr. George Stevenson was a visitor to New Orleans Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. Reyno of New Orleans, spent the week-end with Mr. P. G. Piazza and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mandeville, spent a part of the holidays with friends in New Orleans.

—Mr. Rene de Montluzin, Jr., was among those from Bay St. Louis who attended the Sugar Bowl football game.

—Mr. Jerry Dickson resumed his studies at LSU the early part of the week, after a ten-day visit back home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frances Bopp and family spent the New Year season in New Orleans, and witnessed the great football game Saturday.

—Mrs. Paula Jenks is at the office of the Chamber of Commerce, after spending the holiday season in New Orleans with her son, John Jenks and family.

—Misses Dorothy Tudury and Leonell Arceneaux have resumed their classes at MSW at Columbus, Miss., following a delightful holiday visit home.

—Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Lizana had among their house guests for New Year's former Lt.-Gov. and Mrs. Bidwell Adam from Pass Christian.

—Mrs. John N. Stewart returned to Bay St. Louis Tuesday evening from Asheville, N. C., where she spent the holidays visiting her son, Mr. Peter Stewart.

—Miss Margaret Jane Williams and Miss Mary Lou Stegale of Gulfport were among house guests entertained by Mrs. Leonell Arceneaux during the New Year season.

—Mrs. Felix Roth and daughter, Norma, of New Orleans, spent the New Year week-end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Monti and family, returning to their home Sunday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Lizana left this week on a long automobile trip, to be gone a month or more, during which time they will visit points in the Carolinas and intermediate states.

—The Echo has been requested to announce there will be a lotto party at the residence of Mrs. Nora Jones, 313 Main street, Wednesday, January 12, benefit King's Daughters of Bay St. Louis, beginning at 4 o'clock. Cards 1 cent. Admission 2 cents.

—Misses Jane Juden and Abbie Bourgeois left Tuesday evening for Hattiesburg to resume their studies at Womens College, where they are sophomores, after spending the holidays home with their family folk and friends.

—Judge and Mrs. S. Allen Bordelon and accomplished daughters, Misses Lillian and Carmen Bordelon, were visitors to Bay St. Louis during the week and visited at the home of Mrs. Bordelon's brother, Mr. L. N. C. Spotorno, and the Misses Eugene and Carmen Spotorno.

—Mrs. Anna Webb Munger, the well-known artist from Pass Christian, was a visitor here Tuesday. Mrs. Munger is not only an artist, but is a lady of wide culture, magnetic personality and a charming conversationalist. A talk with her is like reading a good book.

—A very lovely and attractive lady in the person of Miss Margaret O'Leary of St. Louis, spent the holidays here with her sister, Mrs. O'Leary at her home on the beach front. Miss O'Leary is an annual visitor to the Coast and a great admirer of this special section.

—John K. Edwards has leased and taken over the business of the Standard Service Station, corner Main and Front streets since January 1st and will personally conduct the business and offers Standard products and the best of service to patrons. Mr. Edwards is an experienced man in the business, former local Ford representative, a man with many connections and friends from all sections and will appreciate the privilege of serving one and all.

—Report from Gulfport (Thursday) is to the effect that both Mrs. McConnell and son, Jimmy, victims of the auto wreck on the O. S. T., near Pearlburg, Monday afternoon, are improved and their injuries will not be as serious as first indicated. "Smiling" Ed. McConnell, well-known radio star, had his family at Pass Christian for the winter and flew weekly to and from Chicago where he is on program by contract. The big family car that turned over and caused the death of Miss Phillips, a companion to the 2-year-old son, is at the Porter Garage, Bay St. Louis, a sight anything but pleasant to view.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Clark returned to their home in Oklahoma City, Okla., New Year's morning, after spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Clark's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Alvah P. Smith. During their stay, with Dr. and Mrs. Smith the party visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. McConnell at New Iberia, La.

—County Representative Lucien M. Gex left during the early part of the week for Jackson, where he is attending the bi-ennial session of the Legislature and of which body he has proven an active and potent force. That body will adjourn today (Friday) for the week-end and Mr. Gex will be down home and back again for a long and busy session.

—Mrs. Lydia Eagan returned to her home in New Orleans Monday afternoon following a visit for the holidays to the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Townsend Wolfe, Main street. Mrs. Eagan recently returned from a visit to relatives at Sanderson, in the far-flung west Texas, and during the late summer visited her daughter, Miss Thelma Eagan, for several weeks at her home in Louisville, Ky.

—Senator Frank B. Pittman to the Mississippi Legislature was a welcome visitor to Bay St. Louis Friday afternoon, mingling with his constituency on the eve of his departure for Jackson, ascertaining the wishes and sentiment of the people. He predicts a 90-day session, that it will be a constructive and most harmonious one; that Gov. White and the solons are interested in the upbuilding of the state and are seeking the general welfare of the people.

—Completing a holiday visit pre-dating since Christmas, the Rev. R. J. Kirschenheuter, C. M., visiting his sister, Mrs. L. S. Elliott, and family on Bay St. Louis, and sister in New Orleans, Mrs. J. H. Thompson, left here Thursday morning for New Orleans en route to his home in St. Louis, Mo. His stay was one of much enjoyment, to be with members of the family and variously entertained by friends in the home on various occasions—both in New Orleans and Bay St. Louis. His return for the summer vacation will be anticipated.

—Attention is called to the professional card of Mrs. Thelma Rando, scientific body masseur, who is offering services to the local women and children. Mrs. Rando, before moving to Bay St. Louis practiced her profession in New Orleans where she had a large clientele in a downtown office building. A graduate in her course, she was recognized by the medical profession. Mrs. Rando resides at 1114 Dunbar avenue and can be contacted by phone, No. 9126.

—Among relatives of the John Osoinach family who were called to Bay St. Louis by the demise of Mr. Osoinach were Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Osoinach, and their son, Mr. Pete Osoinach, of Gulfport; Misses Zelida and Belle Osoinach of New Orleans; Mr. A. J. Osoinach, of Memphis, Tenn.; and Mrs. A. G. Anderson of Sacramento, Calif., who came by air plane. Mrs. H. G. Ballard, (daughter, Ethel), until recently of Springfield, Mass., where Mr. Osoinach spent the summer, but now a resident of San Mateo, Calif., was precluded from coming by a recent arrival in the family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Pasqual Piazza had as their week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan of New Orleans, who were accompanied by their New Year guests, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Welsh, H. Schuller, and little daughter, Fat Buck Ryan, as he is known among his intimate friends is a perfect host and on this occasion Piazzini in making the occasion one of much enjoyment and was in every respect a delightful beginning of the New Year. It is the intention of Messrs Ryan and Schuller to be week-end visitors to the Coast during the whole of the coming season, and will bring with them a number of gentlemen who are devotees of the reel and rod.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. John Osoinach and family wish to express their thanks to their relatives, friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy on the occasion of the passing of our dear one, and particularly Dr. C. L. Horton for his personal interest and kindly professional services. We also thank each one for their beautiful floral offerings, and for other messages of sympathy.

MRS. JOHN OSOINACH AND FAMILY.
Bay St. Louis, Miss., Jan. 5th, 1938.

THE STORY OF SANTA CLARA, CALIF., IS OF ABSORBING INTEREST

Home of the Football Stars Who Visited Bay Saint Louis New Year's Eve—Something About the Past And Present of That Colorful Section.

Visit to Bay St. Louis of Santa Clara's football stars that signally won the Sugar Bowl game at New Orleans New Year's Day, for the second consecutive year, was of general interest, 19 of the visitors in 1936 returning to our section and praising the beauty and interest of Bay St. Louis and the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

In turn, and it is not amiss, The Echo publishes an interesting glimpse of that section of the Golden State from which the young men hailed.

Mission Santa Clara de Asis, located on University of Santa Clara campus, was founded January 12, 1777, San Jose (de Guadalupe) established 2 miles south, November 29, 1777.

The University of Santa Clara was the first institution of higher learning in California. It is operated by the Jesuit Order, and is the home of the Ricard Memorial Observatory.

San Jose is California's first state capital; first State Legislature convened here Dec. 15, 1849; first incorporated city in California. Population of San Jose is 87,500. Santa Clara County population is 145,118. San Jose is 50 miles from San Francisco; 40 miles from Oakland; 369 from Los Angeles; 125 miles from Sacramento; 265 from Reno, Nevada; 2,640 from New Orleans, La.; 34 from the world-famous Big Trees, or Redwood Trees, 80 from Carmel and famous Del Monte Hotel; and 5 miles south of San Francisco Bay. World-famous Lick Observatory atop Mt. Hamilton is 27 miles from the business center of San Jose.

Santa Clara county is the home of Kathleen Norris, Charles Norris, Ex-President Herbert Hoover, Ruth Comford Mitchell, Olivia De Havilland, Charles Erskine, Scott Wood, Sarah Bard Field, Yehudi Menuhin, Dr. Wm. H. Wright director of Lick Observatory, James Swinerton, Gertrude Atherton, Hi Baggerly, Ray Lyman Wilbur, Almon E. Roth, Ty Cobb.

Santa Clara county is 60 miles long, 20 miles wide, comprises 835,200 acres, or 1,305 square miles. Santa Clara county has more than 70,000 acres in prunes alone, growing more than 40 per cent of all the prunes in California. The tonnage of prunes in 1937 was estimated at 71,000 tons, or 142,000 pounds.

The United States Air Station (Moffett Field) the former home of the USS Macon, is 15 miles from the business center of San Jose.

The San Jose Chamber of Commerce is distributing 250,000 individually wrapped prunes and 175 gallons of prune juice on this special trip enroute and at the Sugar Bowl, January 1, 1938.

Death Claims Ben Messick of Bay St. Louis At Abbeville, La.

Ben Messick, who lived at Cedar Point, Bay St. Louis, and well known in fishing and marine circles in which he was identified practically all his life, died of heart attack at Abbeville, La., while visiting relatives during the Christmas holidays.

Funeral took place from the Abbeville Methodist Church Tuesday, December 27 and burial was held at that place, in Graceland cemetery, where he was 54 years old.

Mr. Messick died at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mushmaker. He resided in Abbeville four years ago and moved to Bay St. Louis where he resided with his family. He was a native of Baltimore, Md.

Surviving him are his widow, nee Emily Hill; one son, Benney, and four daughters, Katherine, Cecile, Roselle and Eunice, all residents of Bay St. Louis.

The news of his death was received with surprise and accompanying sorrow and his family have the sympathy of many friends and acquaintances here and elsewhere.

—Mrs. Carrie Nolan and daughter, Carolyn, have returned home from Hazlehurst, Miss., where they visited under the parental roof for the holidays. Mrs. Nolan also visited for the reason of her father's advanced age and the fact he has been in precarious health.

—Mr. Joseph di Benedetto, recent purchaser of a plot of beach land, head of Court street, is preparing to build for his grocery and market business and has already received the major lumber that will go into the new structure. The building will measure 40 x 80, approximately and will make for a spacious interior. Local builder and contractor are at present figuring on contract prices; it is planned to begin construction as early as possible. Mr. di Benedetto is to be commended for his enterprise, his faith in the future of Bay St. Louis and his progressive spirit unmistakably manifested.

Net revenue of the Panama Canal declined in 1937, Governor putting part of blame on strikes.

Prof. Huntington reports that march babies have best chance for intellectual distinction and outlive summer babies by three years.

BAY WPA LIBRARY ANNOUNCES LIST OF BOOKS FOR BLIND

List of Volumes Received From Cloverhook Home For Blind—Other Volumes Added to Regular Shelves—Donations.

The following books have recently been received at the WPA library from Cloverhook Home for the Blind in Cincinnati.

The Nile, a story of a river—Ludwig.

The Pilot—Cooper.

The Story of the Confederacy—Henry.

Modern American Poetry—Undermyer.

The Story of the Orchestra—Bekke.

The Last Chronicle of barset, Vol. one and two—Trollope.

The Hon. Peter Stirling—Ford.

The Domestic Deceit—Lewis.

The Study of Law—Morgan.

The Forest Hospital of Amherst—Schweitzer.

Love and Mr. Lewisham—Wells.

Canary—The history of a family—Eckstein.

The Faithful Wife—Undset.

Midnight on the Desert—Priestly.

In addition, "Home for Christmas" by Lloyd C. Douglas, and "A Child's Story of the World" by Donald C. Peattie, have been added to the library shelves.

Mrs. George R. Rea presented the library with a handsome copy of "Vagabonding at Fifty" by Helen Calista Wilson and Elsie Reed Mitchell.

Mrs. Morrill of "Twin Oaks," gave the library some magazines.

The unkindest criticism of a newspaper is generally by those who do not pay for it.

NOTES OF THE WEEK FROM THE LOCAL HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Ed McConnell and son, Jimmie were transferred to the Gulfport King's Daughters Hospital Monday afternoon following auto accident in which they were injured.

Baby Jerry Cooley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cooley, is a medical patient.

Mrs. Louis Netto of Kiln, is a medical patient.

Mr. E. Garriga is a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson announce birth of a son, Wednesday January 5th.

Mr. R. E. Horbert is improving daily.

Mr. Joe Ellis suffering from bad heart and high blood pressure is very much improved.

Mr. Frank La Fontaine is very ill. The Randolph children were able to leave this week, both suffered from attack of bronchitis.

Mrs. R. S. Estapa and baby were dismissed Wednesday. Both baby and mother doing nicely.

NOTICE TO METHODISTS.

Services in Bay St. Louis Methodist Church Sunday, January 9, 1938—Church School 10 a. m., followed by a sermon at 11 a. m., subject, "What Do We Mean by A 1938 Model Church?" The League will meet at 6:30 p. m. Evening sermon at 7:30, subject "The Endurance of Man."

The children will meet in the Annex Wednesday at 3:15 p. m. Mid-week service for all the Church Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The League will have the regular monthly business meeting and social for Int. and Sr. Groups Thursday 13, at 7 p. m.

"Passion and Prejudice govern the world, only under the name of reason. It is our part, by religion and reason joined, to counteract them all we can."—John Wesley.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters of Administration on the Estate of John Osoinach, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 8th day of January, 1938, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date, and failure to do so will bar the claim.

MRS. LOU OSOINACH, Executrix of the Estate of JOHN OSOINACH, DEC'D.

Personal And General

MISS DEL BONDIO'S NEW YEAR'S PARTY AT BLUE HEAVEN.

A HIGH spot in the social life of the Mississippi Gulf Coast, especially as we know it at this west end is the annual New Year's party given by Miss Leonora C. Del Bondio, at the ever hospitable and beautiful home, "Blue Heaven," on Pass Christian beach, where she resides with Miss Marie E. Bertrand, her dear and personal warm friend and Miss Hazel Abley who shares in the honors and pleasures of making Miss Del Bondio happy. "Blue Heaven" is most fitting name for the place of lavish hospitality, where friends meet in the most cordial warmth and bask in the sunshine that Miss Del Bondio ever radiates with her lovely personality. However, in the absence of its present name it would just as well be called "Happy Days."

"Blue Heaven" is where the sun shines 365 days the year, where one loves to linger and enjoy an atmosphere that contributes to the happiness of being.

This year's New Year Eve party was no exception to the others preceding and that marked the departure of the old year and the advent of the new. Many guests from Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian and Gulfport enjoyed the evening and it was long after the midnight hour and well into the wee small hours of January 1, 1938, when the guests reluctantly took leave.

After an hour of reception the guests indulged in playing cards, and thoughtful-like and ever solicitous to the individual enjoyment of her guests, Miss Del Bondio provided tables for lovers of intricacies of bridge while others for the fascination of "500." The evening passed by all too quickly and the hour when the "clock needles met at the center of the top of the dial" had arrived all too soon. It was New Year, 1938 had arrived and the usual

celebrations and jollity followed.

At this memorable hour a full course mid-night supper was served. The predominating motif colors of green and red were faithfully carried out, to the most minute detail. From soup to the final ices green and red were never lost sight of. Massive carnations of deep red, with delicate green foliage, decorated the festal board.

Assisting Miss Del Bondio were Miss Bertrand and Miss Abley, who as a trio plan and conceive the most original ideas and sublimely carry them out, a veritable triumph of originality and beauty.

The interior decoration of the home was of soft colors, each group of illumination, separately placed, in a solid color. Lights of ingratiating hues and warmth added to the very atmosphere of the evening and celebration.

A novel feature of the card party was the presentation of two handsome gifts, one for lady and the other for gentlemen, known as the "1938 gift." For these the guests cut. To Mrs. H. C. Glover of Bay St. Louis went the lady's gift and for the gentlemen to Mr. Lee Simpson of Gulfport.

Winners of "500" trophies were, ladies, Mrs. Fred Mattes, Mrs. F. P. Wittmann, Miss Katie Fitzpatrick, Gentlemen, Mr. Hugh Fitzpatrick, Mr. F. P. Wittmann, Mr. Fred Mattes. The awards were unusually handsome and well worthy of striving for, regardless of the vagaries of Lady Luck frequently at odds with skillful playing.

MR. AND MRS. de MONTLUZIN ENTERTAIN AT FAMILY NEW YEAR DINNER.

The New Year was happily celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rene de Montluzin by a week-end house party, when Mrs. de Montluzin had the pleasure of surrounding herself with her fine sisters, namely, Mrs. Dr. John T. Crebbin, Shreveport, La.; Mrs. Theo Combel, Mobile, Ala.; Mrs. H. R. Piccaluga, Mrs. Emile J. Dubuc and Miss Mattie Wood, New Orleans. A sumptuous New Year dinner abounding with good cheer was presided over by the genial host and hostess who are noted for their lavish hospitality. Among others at the table were Messrs. Norbert Nilan, E. J. Dubuc and H. R. Piccaluga. The occasion was one of much enjoyment and will long be remembered as a most happy reunion of lovely sisters.

DR. AND MRS. EVANS AND FAMILY RETURN FROM TRIP TO TENN.

Dr. and Mrs. James A. Evans, daughter, Miss Alice Vivian, and son, James, Jr., returned home Monday evening from their motor trip to Kingsport, Tenn., where they spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Evans' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd. En route home Sunday they spent the day and night visiting their friends, the Rev. C. C. Clark and family.

Miss Alice Vivian was much feted on her visit to Kingsport, Tenn., recipient of many social attentions and had a most enjoyable time in the circle of the younger set.

MRS. WALLACE CATCHINGS ENTERTAINS AT COFFEE PARTY FOR YOUNG SET.

Mrs. Wallace Catchings was the gracious hostess at a coffee party in honor of Miss Leonell Arceneaux and guests from Gulfport who were Misses Donna Wallace, Tommige Walker, Mary Lou Stegall, Frances Jordan, Leonell Arceneaux. Mrs. Catchings was assisted in entertaining the young ladies by Mesdames Horace L. Kergosien and W. Douglas Bourgeois. The presence of Mr. Catchings and Mr. Robert L. Camors added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

PARTY RETURNS FROM HOLIDAY TRIP TO HAVANA, CUBA.

Guests of Mr. Josie Fernandez, student at Bay High School, and a resident of Havana, Cuba, Dr. B. L. Ramsey, Miss Ione Tittsworth, Miss Ruby King returned Sunday night from a trip to Havana where they spent the holidays and were house guests of Mr. Fernandez's parents. The party motored from here to Miami, Fla., where they boarded the steamer. Their trip, they report, was one of unusual pleasure, visiting Cuba at the height of the gay season and enjoying ideal weather by land and sea. The hospitality of the Fernandez home was lavish and a contributing high spot factor in making the visit a memorable one.

NEW YEAR PARTY WEDNESDAY AT HOME OF MRS. EXNICIOS.

Mrs. A. C. Exnicios and sister, Miss Josie Miller, were hosts Wednesday afternoon to a delightful New Year party at the family home on North Beach boulevard to a group of lady guests.

A most interesting form of entertainment was the New Year greeting booklet given to each guest, who, in turn, inscribed original greetings—a page reserved for each one and a message of cheer and hope inscribed accordingly.

Seasonable refreshment was served, egg nog, fruit cake and a variety of the daintiest of sandwiches, typical of the hospitality of the two cultured and interesting personalities.

The table centerpiece was a doll figure symbolic of the new year and decorations were in harmonious

color and in keeping with the occasion.

This was a most delightful affair and the originality of the entertainment most appealing.

MRS. D. C. GRIFFITH'S OPEN HOUSE NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Mrs. D. C. Griffith, of Roseheart Villa on Pass Christian, East beach entertained with an "open house" New Year's afternoon to which many Bay St. Louis friends called.

Mrs. Griffith, so long a resident of Europe, is a most charming hostess and hospitality and graciousness is characteristically continental.

Callers visited the lovely and spacious villa all thru the afternoon and enjoyed the wholesome and radiating personality of the engaging hostess.

Mrs. Griffith was assisted in receiving by the Misses Griffith, home from college for the holidays.

DINNER FOR COLLEGE FRIENDS BY MISS LEONELL ARCENEAUX.

Prominent among social events of the holiday season was a dinner party given by Mrs. E. J. Arceneaux complimentary to her daughter, Leonell and several young ladies from Gulfport, who are at college with her at M. S. C. W. The dinner was a most enjoyable affair. There was a profusion of flowers and the college colors were carried out in the decorations. Those present were Misses Mary Lou Stegall, Dana Jordan, Tommaye Walker, Frances Jordan, of Gulfport; Dot Tudury of Bay St. Louis.

MRS. WHITWORTH'S CHRISTMAS WEEK AFTERNOON PARTY.

Mrs. Gilbert Whitworth entertained a group of friends Wednesday afternoon of last week to a Christmas party at her home on North Beach, near the intersection of Second street. Decorations were all of the Christmas motif and many novelties and original holiday conceits added to the spirit and very atmosphere of the occasion. Mrs. Whitworth's afternoon party was one of the many such enjoyable occasions that contributed to the social and festal phase of the holiday week.

DR. AND MRS. BERANGER ENTERTAIN GUESTS DURING THE HOLIDAYS.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Beranger and brilliant young son, Coleman and beautiful little daughter, Carol Ann spent the Christmas holidays at their attractive summer cottage in Sycamore street. During this delightful season, Mrs. Beranger had, as house guests, her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Albert Coleman, two aunts, Mrs. T. A. Leber and Miss T. Coleman and Miss Coleman's fiancée Mr. Ernest Comagere, all of New Orleans. Dr. E. J. Beranger is a noted lung and heart specialist in the government service. Although this interesting family resides in New Orleans, they spend, as much time as possible at their summer home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Gaines have returned to their home at Monroe, La., after a holiday visit to Bay St. Louis, visiting their daughters, Mrs. W. Douglas Bourgeois and Mrs. Horace L. Kergosien and their respective families. Former residents and enjoying a wide circle of acquaintances their visit was one of double pleasure—meeting many friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. Olive Lyons has as her guest, her mother, Mrs. Lamach. This lovely and attractive lady was Mrs. W. W. Boulleat, prior to her marriage and was recognized as a leading social favorite at the Bay. A lady of beauty, charm and alluring personality, she was a general favorite.

A Tribute To A Girl Scout.

For the first time since the formation of Troop One, Girl Scouts of Bay St. Louis, in April 1922, death has invaded the ranks and claimed one from our most beloved scouts. Estelle Pepperdene was a charter member of the troop and received her five-year silver service stripe at the Court of Awards last March. During her five and a half years as a scout, she steadily upheld the ideals of scouting. She was honorable, trustworthy, loyal, friendly, cheerful and clean in thought, word and deed—everything that a true girl scout should be—added to this she was ever thoughtful of her leaders and had a most attractive personality. Troop One will ever hold her in sacred memory, and her life will be a shining inspiration to her sister members of the troop. Her courage and bravery during her last illness was remarkable, and her resting place by the side of her dear mother, who was a beloved member of our troop committee for five years, shall be a shrine, to be kept green and covered with flowers. We shall never forget Estelle.

Signed—
CAPTAIN, LIEUTENANT AND MEMBERS OF TROOP ONE, GIRL SCOUTS.

152 U. S. CITIZENS IN CHINESE RANKS

Shanghai—Chinese newspapers said today that 450 foreign volunteers were fighting with Chinese armies. They included 152 Americans, 124 French, 115 Russians, and 55 British. It was assumed most of the Americans were aviators,

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